

The wages of sin must be very satisfactory, judging by the number of enthusiastic laborers in this locality.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and day. No change in temperature.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1924.

TWO CENTS

ARREST OF A TRIO MAY CLEAR UP MONESSEN ROBBERIES

THREE COLORED MEN ARE TAKEN IN TOW

Aftermath of the Robbing of Two Rostraver Township Men in Wireton Early Yesterday Morning, Sum of \$710 Being Secured

GUNS TAKEN FROM THE MEN

Haled Before the Mayor And Fined, With the Alternative of Spending Time in the County Jail At Greensburg—They Are Lodged In County Bastile

With the arrest and jailing of three colored men in Monessen yesterday, the reign of terrorism, brought about by a number of robberies in that city recently may be at an end, or at least held in subjection for a time.

As will be recalled in yesterday's issue of the Mail, two male residents of Rostraver were held up in Wireton early yesterday morning by two colored footpads, the bandits securing the sum of \$710. Yesterday the police of Monessen, headed by Chief of Police William Horne, effected the arrest of a colored man by the name of W. E. Rice, whose home is said to be in McKeesport, and Cornelius Turner and Roy Causey, also of McKeesport, who have been living in Monessen, both colored, with no ostensible purpose in view.

In the first-named case, that of W. E. Rice, he was given a hearing before the mayor of Monessen and fined \$25 and costs, with the alternative of spending 30 days in jail. The police afterwards visited a restaurant, where, it is said, an examination was made of the pockets of the inmates, while Patrolman Peacock of the city police force, stood guard at the door. Causey is said to have tried to make his getaway, but a rap over the head with a revolver in the hands of one of the officers, brought him into subjection. A search revealed that he had a 32-caliber revolver in his possession. Turner, when searched, had a wicked-looking knife, and it is said that he threw a gun away. These men were given hearings and fined, with the alternative of spending 60 days in jail, and they chose the latter alternative. It is said that none of the trio was engaged in labor of any kind, and have been looked upon with suspicion by the police of Monessen. The money taken from the Rostraver township men has not been recovered.

Veteran Passes Away In Soldiers' Home In The City Of Erie

John Brown Donaldson, 84 years old, a native of Canonsburg and a Civil War veteran, died Monday at the Soldiers' Home, Erie, where he had spent the past four years.

John B. Donaldson was the oldest son of 11 children born to Robert and Sarah Brown Donaldson of Canonsburg. There were eight sons and three daughters, of whom only four sons survive. Mr. Donaldson was born November 27, 1839. His parents were among the first settlers of Canonsburg. During the Civil war he served a short enlistment in Co. E, 14th Pennsylvania Infantry.

Mr. Donaldson was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Cook of Chartiers township, and a sister of the late J. V. H. Cook. To this union three children were born. They are as follows: J. Vance Donaldson, William D. Donaldson, and Mary, wife of Dr. C. B. Throckmorton, 208 West College street, Canonsburg. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Four brothers survive, namely: William Donaldson, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Robert N. Donaldson, Peters township; George Donaldson, East Pike street, Canonsburg; and Harry Donaldson, Turtle Creek. The body will reach Canonsburg

PIREAU INQUEST HELD THIS EVENING

Inquest into the death of Clement Pireaux, the Lock No. 4 man who was the victim of a roadblock automobile driver, will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the undertaking rooms of Deputy Coroner Michael T. Crowley. The inquest will be conducted by Coroner William Greenlee, with local men as jurors.

No arrests have been made thus far in the case.

PROFIT FROM THE LENINE FUNERAL

Moscow, March 12.—(United Press).—Moscow florists made over 25,000 gold rubles out of the sale of wreaths for Lenine's funeral. They also increased their prices, showing that human nature is about the same in Moscow as in New York.

DUBIOUS FOR TAX REDUCTION

MEET TO PLAN FOR A LEAGUE

Paris, March 12.—(United Press).—The International Conference of Radio Amateurs met here today with Hiram Percy Maxim representing the United States to plan formation of an international amateur league, organization of an international radio congress and adoption of some international "radio language," such as esperanto, to facilitate international radio communication.

P. H. C. BAZAAR AND DANCE BIG SUCCESS

The Bazaar and Dance being given under the auspices of the Protected Home Circle at the Italian Hall, is proving a big success. Owing to lack of space the big circus acts could not be put on, but the other novelties that are being presented are well worth going to see—the pie eating contest, shoe contest and many others. The Magic City Syncopators will play for the dancing tonight and Friday night, and Earl Hott's Bing-bing-bing will play for square dancing Thursday night.

PRESIDENT WOULD NOT APE THE CZAR

Berlin (United Press).—Because he wished to avoid monarchistic customs, President Ebert refused to become godfather to the seventh son of the factory worker Klawffling in Colditz. Formerly the Kaiser undertook to be godfather to all seventh sons. Ebert wrote the proud father that he unfortunately could not assume this responsibility, but was glad to send the baby a modest present.

NOTICE

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a fancy work sale at Orange's on Friday and Saturday of this week. Bake Sale Saturday afternoon.

The Community System Eliminates Financial Embarrassment.

tonight, and on account of sickness in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Throckmorton, will be taken to the residence of A. J. Hopper, 215 West College street, that place, where funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Charles R. Wolf, pastor of the First M. E. church, will be in charge. The interment will be in Oak Spring cemetery.

Dynamite Bomb Kills 30 In A Coffee House

Detroit, Mich., March 12.—(United Press).—A dynamite bomb which exploded at the entrance of a Greek coffee house here early today, injured thirty persons and wrecked the building.

Cuts from flying glass comprised most of the injuries. Scores of persons sleeping on the upper floors of nearby buildings in the Greek district were endangered by the blast.

MORE AUTOMOBILES THAN TELEPHONES

Washington, March 12.—(United Press).—According to the United States Census Department there are 14,346,701 telephones in the United States. The official figures of the Automobile Chamber of Commerce says there are 14,500,000 automobiles in the United States. Naturally, that shows more autos than telephones in the United States.

LOCALS LOSE AT BRADDOCK

Last evening at Braddock High School the Charleroi High School boys' team met defeat at the hands of the strong Braddock High School team in an exciting game which resulted in an extra five minute period. At the close of the fourth period Braddock who had trailed all through the game knotted the count at twenty all.

The extra five minute period resulted in two field goals in favor of Braddock. In addition, one foul while Charleroi succeeded in registering one foul during this extra period.

Charleroi played Braddock to a standstill for three periods but at that time they have not played in a regularly scheduled game since Feb. 9 showed itself plainly in the final quarter and the extra period. At half time the score stood at 15 to 7 in Charleroi's favor.

The entire team played well covering their long lay-off. For Braddock Mervis played a good floor game but was off in his shooting. Shephard thrilled the fans with a hot run mid-floor.

The lineup: Charleroi H. S. Braddock H. S. Vagner.....F..... Mervis White.....F..... Wroblecki Anthony.....C..... Horst Shephard.....G..... Martin Hill.....G..... Schweinberg

Score 25-21 favor Braddock High School. Scoring—Field Goals—Mervis 3, Wroblecki 2, Horst 2, Martin 2, Schweinberg 1, Wagner 2, White 3, Shephard 3.

Fouls—Mervis 1 out of 2, Wroblecki 3 out of 7, Horst 1 out of 2, Martin 0 out of 3, Schweinberg 0 out of 2, Wagner 2 out of 4, White 2 out of 4, Hazelbaker 1 out of 2, Shephard 0 out of 3.

Hazelbaker for Anthony. Morgan for Shephard. Hugo for Horst. Horst for Hugo. Lanowitz for Mervis. Referee—McGlinchey.

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SEATS SALE IS STILL ON

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the exchange of reserved seats will be continued on Wednesday evening at Schroeder's Piano store for the four-act comedy, "For One Night Only."

This play is given under the auspices of the Star class of the First High School auditorium. Added attractions between the acts will feature the production. The musical program:

Tenor solo, W. R. Byrne; the accompanists are Miss Calhe Belle and Miss Richmond. Quartet, from the studio of Chester C. Humphreys: Soprano, Estella Province; contralto, Margaret McDermott; tenor, Orman C. Morgan; baritone, Herbert C. Dreyer; accompanist, Halie Mattis. Selections: "Little Cotton Dolly," Gribble; "O, Dry Those Tears," Del Reigo. Solo selection, by Mr. Dreyer, "Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine," Lohr.

CUDDY IS TO MEET CHANEY

Cuddy DeMarco the Sheik of Charleroi has been definitely matched to box Andy Chaney of Baltimore at Baltimore, March 31.

Benny Franklin, who will stage the Harry Greb-Fay Kesser match March 24, also will promote Cuddy's battle, which will be the latter's fourth in Baltimore within six months. Cuddy originally was slated to appear at Baltimore March 24, but his match was set back a week to permit the club to suck in the middleweight titular bout. Mickey Walker, the world's welterweight champion, will be seen in a bout in Baltimore under Franklin's auspices shortly, probably against "Daddy Bumbrook, the Camp Holabird welterweight.

Local Dentist Mourns Death Of His Father

Dr. F. L. Crow, 119 McKean avenue, mourns the death of his father, Dr. George G. Crow, 87 years old, a gentleman who formerly lived in Charleroi and practiced the profession of dentistry here for many years when he retired, and left for Carmichaels.

Dr. George G. Crow was the oldest dentist in Greene county, and his death occurred yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Pennington, Carmichaels, with whom he had been living since the death of his wife, Mrs. Sarah Darling Crow, which occurred several years ago. Death was due to the infirmities incident to old age.

Dr. Crow was born in Fayette county. He began the practice of dentistry in Carmichaels in 1859 and except for the years spent in the service of his country lived there continuously until 1890, when he removed here. He practiced continuously in Charleroi until 1910 when he retired and returned to Carmichaels to live. He enjoyed the distinction of being the first dentist Charleroi had; and (Continued on page three)

REDUCTION BILL NOW IN SENATE

The tax reduction bill as passed by the House of Representatives is now before the Finance Committee of the Senate. In just what shape that bill will pass the Senate is problematical. Just what the rates will be no one can determine. The result rests largely with the people of the nation. If they demand of their representatives and Senators that a real, not a political tax reduction plan be passed, the people will benefit by such legislation.

President Coolidge, in his speech on Lincoln's Day in New York stated the case very clearly when he said "But the people must understand this is their fight. They alone can win it. Unless they make their wishes known to the Congress without regard to party this bill will not pass. I urge them to renewed efforts." It is accepted by Republicans and Democrats alike that the President earnestly desires that the burden of heavy taxation be reduced. Since August, 1919, by the strictest economy, \$4,500,000,000 of the national debt has been wiped out. This means a reduction in interest of almost \$200,000,000. It means a saving of that much money to the citizens of the United States, but there still remains approximately a debt of \$21,170,000,000, a portion of which every man, woman and child in this country must pay. To take care of this debt and at the same time reduce taxes, an honest tax reduction bill must pass Congress. No political makeshift like the Garner Bill will relieve the people of the country. Members of Congress have been given to understand that the President is against any raids on the public treasury, or any unnecessary expenditures made. He is determined that the financial burden of the people of the nation shall be lessened.

Calvin Coolidge will veto any bill that calls for expenditures of the people's money that is not absolutely necessary. He will not stand for any "pork-barrel" business.

The people believe in Coolidge's honesty and ability. The people know that the present occupant of the White House is determined that their interests shall be protected. Politicians are now fully aware that his "No" means No. Political demagogues, as they desire to stay in power, will have to change their methods. The old tricks used by politicians are out of date. This is no time for flowery speeches. What the people are demanding is that Congress support President Coolidge in his demand for a tax reduction bill that will really reduce, and unless Congress gives it to the people and to the President, there will be numerous new faces in the next Congress.

A CRIPPLED MINER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

RECTORS ARE TO EXCHANGE PULPITS

Rev. Albert N. Roberts, vicar of Trinity church, Monessen, will preach at St. Mary's Episcopal church, Sixth street and Lookout avenue, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Sidney H. Dixon, rector of the local parish, will go to Monessen and conduct evening prayer and sermon there this evening.

Thursday evening, March 13, Rt. Rev. John Fyntz Tyler, D. D., Bishop of North Dakota, will be present at Trinity church. Monessen, to speak to the Monessen and Charleroi congregations, and it is hoped that there will be a large representation present from this borough.

BENTLEYVILLE MAN LOSES HIS MACHINE

Benny Ryan of Bentleyville reported to the local police department that his Ford car was taken from Eighth street and Washington avenue last night about 9 o'clock. The license number of the machine is 241.735.

RUSSIA HAS A BIG COTTON CROP

Moscow, March 12.—(United Press).—Russia expects to harvest this year 3,500,000 pounds of cotton, or 50 percent of her cotton requirements. This is an increase from 25 percent harvested last year.

C. W. GARARD DIES IN MICHIGAN

From a Kalamazoo, Mich., newspaper we learn that Charles W. Girard, formerly of this place died at the New Burgess hospital in that city, on Saturday morning, aged 61 years.

There survive his passing, his widow, an aged mother, a step-daughter, Mrs. R. W. Newell, 720 North Edwards street, Kalamazoo; a stepson, Frank Mercer, Lima, Ohio, three sisters and one brother. The body was taken to Shelbyville, Ind., for funeral and burial.

Company Is Battling Against Odds In Attempt To Extinguish Mine Fire

NEW ROTARY AT CARNEGIE

Lansford, March 12.—The greatest single effort to extinguish a mine fire is now being made by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company in its fight against the elements raging in No. 11 collieries near here. The blaze started some weeks ago and has rapidly gained ground, forcing suspension of work in those veins.

It is feared, if allowed to burn, the fire will find its way into the large vein running through Panther Creek Valley, the richest anthracite vein now in existence.

The fire is near the famous "burning mine" at Summit Hill, which has been ignited for 60 years and has destroyed millions of tons of anthracite.

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Charles Emph of Houston Shoots Himself In a Fit of Despondency Over Being Unable to Work, Due to An Injury

IS A MEMBER OF MECHANICS

Born in Sharon, And Had Been a Resident of Houston For About Twenty-five Years—Widow, Three Sons, Daughter, And Two Brothers Survive

Charles Emph, a coal miner, aged 49 years, and married, committed suicide yesterday morning at his home at the corner of Main and Grant streets, Houston. It is said that the deed was done in a moment of despondency. Two shots from a 38-caliber revolver were fired into his head. One of the bullets entered a little farther back of the ear than the other. Mrs. Emph and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Emph, and the little daughter of the latter-named, had left the house at 8:50 o'clock and went to the home of a neighbor to clean the rooms, which had been leased. They returned at 10:40 o'clock and found blood on the doorknob and at the head of the stairway.

Charles Emph was injured November 28, 1921, at the mine of the Houston Coal company on the Arnold farm, near Houston. His back was almost broken and he was confined to bed for one year. He was a patient at the South Side hospital and the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh, for quite a while. Within the past year he had been unable to work. Worry over not being able to work and the delay in receiving compensation is believed to have prompted the action is believed to have prompted the action.

He was born in Sharon and went to Houston about 25 years ago. He had followed mining all his life and was an industrious citizen and worked steadily until the accident befell him. He was a member of Canonsburg Council, No. 303, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mr. Emph leaves his wife, Annie Emph, and three sons, Walter, Earle and William, and one daughter, Ethel at home. Two brothers, Fred and Jacob Emph, reside at Bruceton. One grandchild also survives.

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NEW ROTARY AT CARNEGIE

Twenty-four members of the Charleroi Rotary Club were in Carnegie last night attending the charter meeting of a new club at that place.

The organization of the Carnegie club has been in progress for some time. The Charleroi Club, with Tom P. Tweed as social representative of District Governor Fred C. Stover, of Butler, being in direct charge.

The meeting was held in the Masonic temple, and was attended by representatives of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Butler, Washington, Monongahela and Charleroi clubs.

Thirty-third District, presented the charter to the new club.

NOTICE

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RITONS ON EARLY AMERICANS

The comments of English travellers on American life and manners, in earlier times were by no means critical and unappreciative in all or most cases. Quotation from the comment of Charles Dickens, Harriet Martineau and Mrs. Trollope have been American readers this impression, but a much modified view of the matter may be obtained from a recently published book entitled "American Social History, as Recorded by British Travellers," edited by Allyn Nevins. For example, John Ber-

heridan and Fox, who visited this country in 1798, is quoted as saying that America had "a true nobility" ased only on "merit," and as citing a illustration Mr. Carroll, the weal by planter of Maryland, a singer of the Declaration of Independence, a stranger "would have been amazed that he had spent all his days in the salons of Paris." The same traveller confessed that he was harmed by Annapolis, where "all the est of Philadelphia and Virginia society was concentrated."

Captain Marryat, a soldier under Nelson, author of "Midshipman Easy," who visited this country in 1838, wrote of "the Bath of America," White Sulphur Springs in Virginia as follows:

"Spa in its palmiest days when rinces had to sleep in their carages at the doors of the hotels was more in vogue than are these hite sulphur springs, with the elite of the United States. And it is here d here only, in the States that you et what may fairly be considered select society, for at Washington ere is a great mixture. Of course the celebrated belles of the differ- it States are to be met here, as well all the large fortunes. I never as at any watering place in Eng- nd where the company was so good d so select as at the Virginia rings in America."

The more critical Harriet Martin- u, who came in 1835, agreed with captain Marryat that Washington iety was mixed. "It is in Wash- ington," she wrote, "that varieties of anners are conspicuous. There the outherners appear to the most ad- antage, the New Englanders to the ast." But the appreciative John ernard mentioned above, discussing the difference between the inhabi- ants of New England and the South- rn States," quotes ex-President eorge Washington as saying in his rasonance of the New Englanders: "I stem those people; they are the amina of the Union and its greatest- enefactors. They are continually preading themselves, too, to settle nd enlighten less favored quarters. Dr. Franklin is a New Englander."

Another British observer, William orbett, wrote with enthusiasm of the efficiency of the American farmhand n 1819 as follows: "These Americans re the best I ever saw. They mow our acres of oats, wheat, rye or arley in a day, and with a cradle ay it so smoothly in swaths that it is id up in sheaves with the greatest neatness and ease. Every man can se an axe, saw and hammer, very few indeed who can not kill and dress pigs and sheep, and many of them oxen and calves. All are ploughmen. In short, a good laborer can do anything that is to be done upon the farm."

In declining to aid the American committee for the relief of German children, Owen Wister writes General Allen that he "can hardly have forgotten the recent act of the German embassy in Washington." General Allen might reply that the discourtesy of the German embassy at the time of Woodrow Wilson's death was stupid, but hardly as scandalous as Owen Wister's published sonnet bitterly and abusively assailing him while he was alive and as President doing his utmost for the best interests of his country.

Fifty-seven of the hundreds of Lostania claims have passed the claims commission and it is ruled that Germany must pay nearly a million dollars in reparations for losses sustained by Americans through death, property damage or otherwise in that calamity. But we are likely to wait a good while for announcement of the payment of even that moderate amount by a government whose people are constitutionally averse to reparation of any sort.

The story comes from Vienna of a woman dying in Yugoslavia at the age of 120 years, whose only drink was wine which she consumed in moderation. There are doctors

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE OLE 'OMAN TOE MISTIS
AH DONE PICK A FUSS
OUTEN 'ER DIS MAWNIN'
EN AH-RECKN D'S RIGHT-
--SHE SO FULL UV 'EM
YOU JES' BLEEGED T'
PICK OUT ONE!!



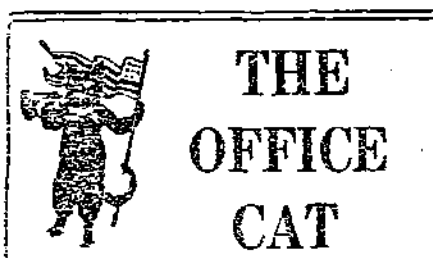
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known to regard stimulants as good for old folk, though not needed by the young, but anyone desirous to

According to Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation, if Woodrow Wilson "only had met the supreme test he would rank today in the minds of men next after Jesus of Nazareth." This almost if not quite blasphemous utterance might be taken by itself as proof that the supreme test was met as fully as it could be by mortal man.

When Protestant, Catholic and Jewish speakers come together on the same platform in the interest of movement to provide religious instruction for school children, it is safe to conclude that the need is regarded as urgent and that it is believed the schools are producing young agnosts at a great rate, as they did recently in New York.

Fepper and Lodge seem to have weakened, but Borah appears still determined to get Daugherty's scalp, although it is reported that the Attorney General, with his back to the wall, threatens to talk recklessly and ren to "pull down the G. O. P. temple" if driven to desperation.



Who's who is never determined until after marriage.

Success is largely a matter of buying experience and selling it at a profit.

Skill may build a house, but it takes love to make a home.

Contrary to the current rumor, it was not an apple that started all the trouble in the Garden of Eden, but a green pair.

Cold weather in itself is not so hard to bear, but it always brings the fellow who says, "I've lived out in North Dakota, and 50 below out there isn't as cold as zero is here."

Work, not talk, brings promotion.

He—"Diman is quite a musician, isn't he?"

She—"Oh, yes. Even when he was two years old he used to play on the tinolium."

Fool afloat,
Rocked boat
Wooden coat!

Speed increases,
Breath ceases,
Rest in pieces!

Gas escaping,
Matches scraping,
Mourners gaping!

If a man were as strong as an ant in proportion to his size, he could lift 240,000 pounds.—Science note. What would be the use of that? He couldn't buy that much sugar, anyway.

NOT GUILTY.

First Steno—The idea of your working steady eight hours a day! I would not think of such a thing!

Second Steno—Neither would I. It was the boss that thought of it.

I'm here to tell you that alimony keeps a man hustling. That's why I'm getting to work so early.

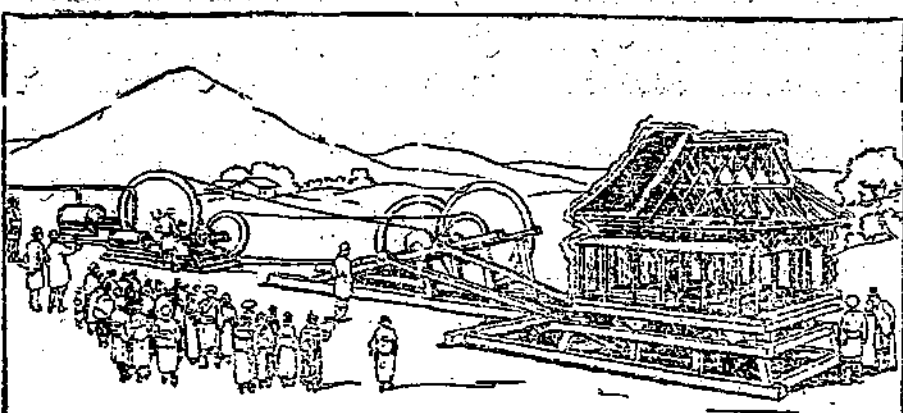
JOBS WE WOULD LIKE.

Brakeman on an ocean liner.
Pork Inspector of Palestine.
Selling Eskimo Pies in Greenland.
Lineman for KDKA.
Valet to the Czar of Russia.
Picking blooms on a century plant.

Mount Lassen, in California, is having an eruption. And, of course, being in California, it's the finest eruption in the country.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE



Man-Made Quakes Test Building's Stability

Tests to determine the type of building best adapted to withstand earthquakes are made on a machine which reproduces, with realistic intensity, the horizontal and vertical vibrations caused by a genuine tremor. The device is the invention of two Japanese professors, and consists of a platform on which a model house is constructed on a reduced scale. The base is then made to sway and shake as the surface of the earth does in a seismic disturbance, by means of levers. The longer

the house is able to withstand the vibrations, the better suited it is to resist the earthquake's power. Results of the recent disaster and of many previous occurrences like it, have proved that fires, gaining rapid headway in crumbled buildings, have frequently caused more damage than the actual vibrations of the earth. A type of construction that will be immune in heavy shocks is sought by builders in countries where such disturbances are likely to occur.

Laughter-Proof Test Rooms in Wilds of Ceylon

For more than 2,000 years, it is said, laughter has been unknown to the Vedas, a tribe of aboriginal inhabitants of Ceylon, who have maintained a secluded existence in caves and jungles of the region. Cut off from other peoples and subsisting on bats, owls, and crows that they shoot with arrows, these strange people are said to have lost entirely the sensation of laughter. They are thin and flabby, and a fat man is unknown to them. Efforts of a scientist, who recently visited them, to produce smiles by tickling them on the soles of their bare feet or in the ribs, met with no success. Their stony countenances did not even wince.

Hawaii is reported to have more than twice as many motor cars and trucks as there are in the whole of China.

Knowledge, to some people, is like water sliding off a duck's back. In one ear and out the other.

A traveling salesman of our acquaintance was very independent—he took no orders from anyone. That is why he was fired.

Ragson Tatters says, I kin remember when folks had the children make lamplighters out of old newspapers to save matches.

Early to bed and early to rise and you'll never meet any regular guys. Come late and stay early.

"The Covered Wagon" has been doing quite a bit of traveling lately. We presume that the prohibition agents along the way have inspected it.

Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER
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WHERE MAIN STREET IS ONLY A CREEK BED

For folks who consider life on Main Street "dreary" there may be a tonic in the picture of life where there isn't even a Main Street. "The only roads in our county are creekbed roads," writes Olive Marsh. "We do not live in a town at all, and there is not a street of any kind within miles of us—Main or otherwise."

Yet "Singing Carr Creek" of Knott county, Kentucky, boasts of a community club, a camp fire, a "Blue Bird club" for little girls, a boy scout troop, and an agricultural club which is energetic enough to hold a community fair and to compete in the annual county fair. The secret lies partly in this same Olive Marsh, Radcliffe college master of arts, partly in her co-worker, Ruth Weston, and partly in the desire of the mountain folk to grow back into the world again.

The community center, which mothers all other projects, is managed by the two women together, with five men of the community elected by the people. Since Miss Marsh and Miss Weston came to Carr Creek they have raised funds to build a seven-room schoolhouse, which is in use not only for school purposes, but for clubs and other community gatherings; for the monthly clothing sale held by the center, and for the free lending library which occupies one of the rooms and comprises now about 2,500 volumes. A three-room cottage has also been built, in which Miss Marsh and Miss Weston live, and in which for the past year two orphan boys have also lived, working for their board and attending school. A one-room office building is nearly finished, and a new building, "Singing Carr Creek Home," to serve as a dormitory for orphan children, is about to be begun, the fund for its construction being nearly completed. The center owns about twenty acres of land. The com-

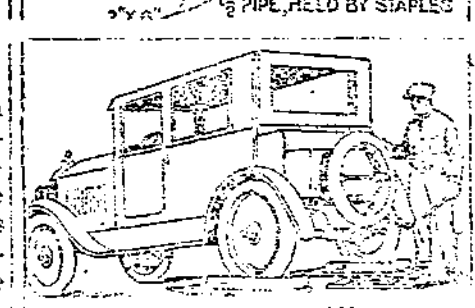
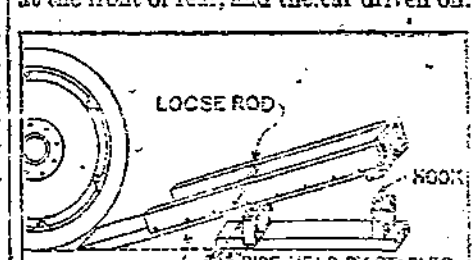
munity club has made a trail across a mountain, so that the children in an isolated section of the school district can get to school without having to walk four miles around by the road. It has also built two foot-bridges across the creek at needed points, to replace the shaky footlogs which got washed out with every heavy rain.

So goes the story of marvelous accomplishment, with the thread of personal happiness all having to be read between the lines.

"Automatic" Car Jack

When working on the rear end of an automobile, or under it, it is usually necessary to jack up one end of the car to provide more space to work. The illustration shows a pair of simple homemade jacks for this purpose. They are made of 2 by 6-in. unplanned lumber, and constructed as shown in the upper figure, each consisting of a 2 by 6-in. base, two support blocks, and a top board of the same material. The top board is pivoted on one of the support blocks by means of a piece of 1/2-in. iron pipe, loosely held in place by large staples; it must be about twice as long as the base and beveled at one end as shown, this end being slightly heavier than the other so that the board will fall to the position indicated in the upper figure.

The jacks are placed close to the wheels at the front or rear, and the car driven on.



A hook is provided on one support block to keep the top board down, and a short length of iron pipe or rod, fitting loosely in holes drilled through the sides of the top, prevents the wheels from running off the high while the work is being done, thus making the work perfectly safe.

A can of crushed ice placed in an ice box or basement is likely effective in absorbing unpleasant odors.

MOUNTAIN RANGE DRIVE IS MADE

Harrisburg, March 12. — A mid-winter drive of 350 miles across the entire Allegheny mountain range in an automobile, crossing at over 2000 feet above sea-level, and no more trouble than making the same trip in mid-summer.

So much has been written about the terrors of the Alleghenies in winter that all motorists will be interested in hearing of the experience of a man who took such a trip last week, after the heaviest snow fall of the season. It's a triumph of modern civilization.

J. Clyde Myton, secretary of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation, made the trip from Harrisburg to Clearfield, a distance of 187 miles, in less than six hours. He made the return trip in five and one-half hours. To anyone who knows these mountain highways, the time made indicates the condition of the roads, taking into consideration the fact that Mr. Myton is a careful, conservative though experienced driver. Such a trip would have been impossible even five years ago and that it was possible is due to the improved highway system and to the very efficient work of the snow-removal forces of the Highway Department.

From Harrisburg the route lay along the Susquehanna to Clarks Ferry Bridge, across the bridge and along the wonderfully fine recently completed concrete highway to Liverpool. Leaving the direct north and south highway at Liverpool, the route lay over a slightly worn macadam road to Millerstown. This piece of road is to be resurfaced in the spring.

On through Millerstown and the famous scenic route along the Juniata, passing through the widely picturesque Lewistown Narrows to Lewistown and Reedsville the road passes through the Kiscoquillas Valley, famed for its beauty at all seasons of the year, and reaches Mill Creek. This last town is also famous for being the site of a speed-trap that has caught many an unwary motorist, fairly and unfairly. Throughout the length of this valley the snow had drifted badly but, thanks to the prompt work of the men and plows, the entire improved surface was clear all the way.

On through Huntingdon and Tyone, the way reaches the real climb, or at least what was at one time the test climb for automobiles but is now comparatively easy, even for low-powered cars. The highest point is at Emig's Summit, 2,040 feet above sea level. Sandy Ridge Summit, 1,

617 feet is the next highest point. From Bald Eagle to Sandy Ridge there is now a splendidly graded concrete road, easy of ascent for any car, a distance of seven miles through a precipitous mountain ravine, unexcelled anywhere in the state for natural grandeur. In this tremendous cleft between two towering mountains one feels the might of the Creator even more impressively in winter than when the heavy foliage of summer softens its rugged outlines.

The road then descends through winter and he thinks it should be Oscoda Mills, Phillipsburg and broadcast over the country as one of them to Clearfield. This was as far as Mr. Myton drove, but he the State Highway Department has could easily have continued, with this winter kept the snow off of 2, fully cleared highway on to Clarion, 1,700 miles of main highways. This is Franklin and thence to Erie in the extreme northwest corner of the winter and includes practically every state. This is all art of the "Lakes to Sea Trail."

At some points between Phillipsburg and Clearfield the snow had drifted to a height of ten and twelve feet but the men and plows had kept the outside world.

Club Created For Beautiful In The Mind

Philadelphia, March 12.—In the center of a shabby district of this city, surrounded by clothes hanging out on the line and flapping in the dust-laden air, is a safety deposit box of beauty, where there is little else that is beautiful. It is known as the Graphic Sketch Club and affords things of beauty for many persons who are not able to procure them for themselves.

The Graphic Sketch Club is not in a beautiful section of the city, but there are persons there who yearn for beauty. This is the idea upon which the Club has been built. Two urchins gazing into a window filled with beautiful pictures helped create the idea for the club. They were its

Classes in the creation of beauty are held at night after the day's work is done. There is no tuition fee and the girls come into a beautifully appointed room and shed their wraps. Lovely pictures hang on the walls and the furnishings are beautiful.

As a result of the work of those who have gone to this Club school there has come into existence an art gallery of large proportion in which are hung a number of fine paintings and modelings, all the work of those who have been members of the Club.

In the 25 years of its existence, the Sketch Club has produced artists who have become famous.

Both Chicago and Philadelphia claim to be in possession of the coat in which Lincoln was shot, but modestly forbids our politicians to dispute possession of his shoes or mantle.

The way open. At some points the motorist drove between walls of snow where nothing was visible but the surface of the road.

Mr. Myton's chief impression from the trip was the almost unbelievable fact that so many miles of highway could be kept open throughout the winter and he thinks it should be broadcast over the country as one of the prides of the Commonwealth that far as Mr. Myton drove, but he the State Highway Department has could easily have continued, with this winter kept the snow off of 2, fully cleared highway on to Clarion, 1,700 miles of main highways. This is Franklin and thence to Erie in the extreme northwest corner of the winter and includes practically every state. This is all art of the "Lakes to Sea Trail."

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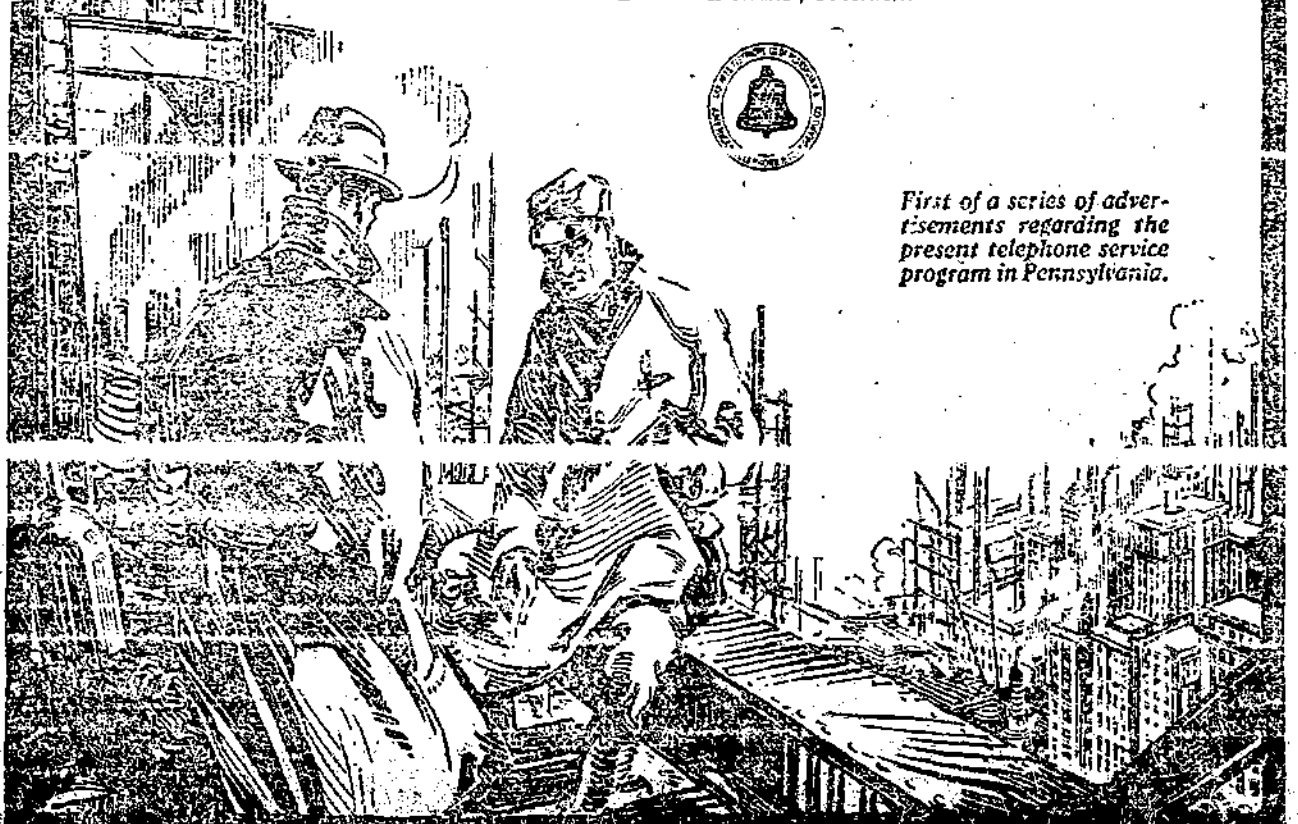
There can be only one reply: "You shall have them—just as quickly as we can place the equipment."

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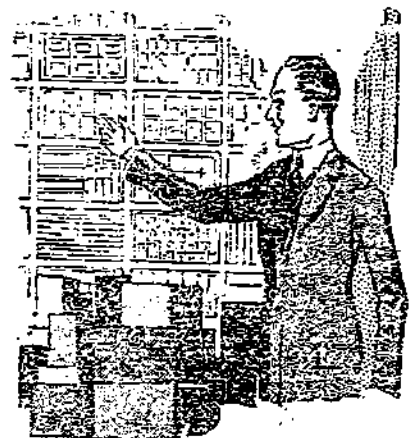
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CHARLEROI—PA.

The Personal Side

Miss Audrey and Guy Michener of Hookout avenue are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. G. S. Grable is confined to her home in Fallowfield avenue on account of illness.

Mrs. Hugh E. Fergus of Fallowfield avenue is spending the day visiting in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. C. S. Bliss of Lincoln avenue, left this morning to visit in Pittsburgh, for a short time.

Mrs. Flora Lynn is ill at her home in Market street, Belle Vernon. Mrs. Lynn is a sister of Mrs. Fred Davis of this place.

Misses Emma Retasky and Kathryn Keston, of Youngstown, Ohio, visited at the home of Mrs. Mollie Kutcy of Lincoln avenue yesterday.

James Ward, watchman at the Fayette City Construction company, well known in Charleroi, is critically ill at his home in Fayette City.

Mrs. N. Hillas of McKean avenue, who underwent an operation in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital last week, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Fred Davis returned to her home in McKean avenue yesterday from McKeesport, where she was called last week on account of the illness of her brother, James Crookham.

Thomas J. McDermott, former manager of the McDermott market, has arrived safely in Los Angeles, after an most enjoyable and interesting trip on the steamer, Finland, by way of the Panama Canal, according to word received by his relatives here.

CHINESE CABINET
AGREES TO GRANT—
UNDER CONDITIONS

Peking, China, March 12.—(United Press)—The cabinet, in special session today, agreed to grant de jure recognition to the government of Russia providing M. Karakhan, head of the Russian delegation here, accepts the Chinese interpretation of the agreement re-establishing diplomatic relations between the two nations.

It is understood the agreement will be signed jointly as soon as Karakhan accepts the Chinese text of the document, the wording of which differs slightly from that of Russia. The treaty provides that Russia shall evacuate and renounce her extra-territorial rights, recognize Chinese sovereignty in Mongolia, etc.

TODAY'S BEST
RADIO FEATURES

WCAF, Washington, (United Press)—(469m) and WEAF, New York (492 m.)—8:20 p. m. (E. S. T.)—Concert by United States Marine band.

WJZ, New York (455 m.)—8:15 p. m. (E. S. T.)—Joint radio debut of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.

WDAF, Kansas City (411 m.)—8 p. m. (C. S. T.)—Concert by the Associated Music Clubs of Kansas City.

WJAZ, Chicago, (448 m.)—Midnight (C. S. T.)—Special broadcast for benefit of Dr. Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, now icebound in Arctic ocean.

WTAM, Cleveland (390m) 8 p. m.—(E. S. T.)—Concert by WTAM orchestra, with vocal and instrumental solos.

WANT KING TO
PRESENT HIS ORDER

Harrisburg, March 11.—(United Press)—Action to compel commonwealth's secretary Clyde L. King, to present his order certifying the petition of Boniwell, Philadelphia, for Democratic national committee, was begun today in Dauphin county court.

J. Frank Patterson, Mifflintown, Juniata county, has started on proceedings independent of the democratic chairman, Austin E. McCollough, who said last night, greater action is planned for the Democratic organization.

MANITOBA EXPORTS
"LOTS" OF BUTTER

Winnipeg, Man., March 12.—(United Press)—Out of a total production of 10,730,150 pounds of creamery butter in 1923, Manitoba exported 3,863,264 pounds valued at \$1,513,169.

FIRST OPEN SESSION

Washington, March 12.—(United Press)—The Daugherty investigating committee will hold its first open session, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, announced.

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In Society's Realm

This evening in the parlors of the Eagles club the regular business session of the Daughters of America will be held beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Community room of the Elks club was the scene of much merry-making last night, when the members of the Gothic Literary society held their annual "stunt" night. After a short business session, the evening was devoted to games, contests, and other frivolity under the direction of the hostesses, Misses Adah McCague and Nora Swan. Luncheon, served in Wagner's Tea room, brought the happy evening to a close.

The Sewing Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, at its monthly session held in the edifice last night, entertained approximately 50 of its membership and invited guests. One of the features, at the conclusion of business, was the serving of a covered dish supper. In the election of officers, Mrs. Thomas

president, Miss Della Curry; secretary-treasurer, Miss Olive Taylor. The hostesses were Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Anthony Deitz, Mrs. Clarence England, and Mrs. Fred Hill.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Episcopal church held their monthly meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. L. J. Mitchell of 701 Crest avenue with a good attendance. The last chapter of the study book, "The Child and America's Future" was ably discussed by the leader, Miss Priscilla Murray, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Reeves. Interesting reports of the Conference Rally, held in Pittsburgh on February 29th, were given by the members who were in attendance at that time. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Miss Emily Pearson, Mrs. L. J. Mitchell, and Mrs. William McClurg.

STORM KILLS FIVE
PEOPLE IN THE
CITY OF NEW YORK

New York, March 12.—(United Press)—New York stopped to work through slush-covered streets today, buffeted by a strong gale, as the city was held in the grip of one of the most disagreeable storms of the season.

Five persons were killed in the city and vicinity from accidents attributed to the storm, many wires were down and dispatches showed a general gale all along the Atlantic seaboard, with shipping in trouble and rail communication hampered.

The storm came on the anniversary of the great blizzard of 1888, the worst storm ever recorded, and was general along the coast from Florida to Maine.

Big liners coming into the harbor walloped through heavy seas and had to pick their way through rain and snow squalls. The Aquitania was held up more than an hour by the gale.

Even radio communication was hampered, several stations being temporarily out of communication. Damage to small ships was reported from many coastal towns.

GERMANS ARE DESIROUS
OF A GREAT CABLE

Berlin, March 12.—(United Press)—Germany foresees the possibility of an independent transatlantic cable connection with North America. Opening of a direct cable linking Emden with London, in cooperation with Eastern Telegraph Company's South American, African, Asiatic and Australian service, has brought the possibility of establishing a direct German-American cable nearer. At present Germany is dependent upon wireless for its direct connection with America.

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Sucking Fishes.
The sucking fishes of the deep seas have their back fin modified into a powerful sucker by which they can fasten themselves to the bottom of ships or to big sea animals and solve the problem of transportation.

All There.
A well-known singer was in a motor-car accident. A paper, after recording the accident, added: "We are happy to state that he was able to appear the following evening in four pieces."

Man's Private Theater.
Man carries under his hat a private theater, wherein a greater drama is acted than is ever performed on the mimic stage, beginning and ending in eternity.

A Cold Wave.
Cold wave is a term commonly used in the United States to denote a fall of at least 20 degrees in temperature in 24 hours, bringing the temperature below the freezing point.

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FRENCH MINISTRY

WILL NOT HINDER

Through the American Embassy in Paris, the American National Lutheran Council has been informed that the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs agrees to "hinder in no way the purely charitable work which the National Lutheran Council of America plans to carry on in the occupied territories" of Germany.

This decision of the French Government removes all possible obstacles in the way of extending the National Lutheran Council's feeding operations and relief measures into the occupied area. The "church free table" plan which has met with remarkable success throughout other portions of Germany, will be extended in accordance with the present French agreement, declares Dr. J. A. Morehead, Executive Director of the Council.

NOTICE.

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause I wish to notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name.

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DENTIST MOURNS

(Continued from First Page)

was at one time a member of the Charleroi Board of Education.

Dr. Crow served in the Civil war as a member of Company I, Eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was a member of Cumberland Post, No. 265, U. A. N., of Carmichael.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. Pennington, he leaves two sons, G. W. Crow, of Trinidad, Col., and Dr. F. L. Crow, 119 McKean avenue, Charleroi.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Mr. Dean. Services at the grave in the Laurel Point cemetery will be in charge of the Carmichael post of the American Legion.

GIRLS LOSE TO

EDGEWOOD HIGH

Edgewood High girls defeated Charleroi High yesterday in a hard fought game at the Edgewood High gym. The score was 20-15. Misses Smith and Davis starred for Edgewood while Phillips played best for Charleroi. Score:

EDGEWOOD—20 CHARLEROI—15
Harris.....F.....Phillips
Smith.....F.....Sankoly
Russell.....C.....Allsopp
Amberson.....SC.....Woodward
Dardis.....G.....Wilson
Walker.....G.....Cratty
Field goals—Harris 1, Smith 6,
Phillips 6. Foul goals—Edgewood, 6
out of 20, Charleroi, 4 out of 10. Referee, Miss Meyer.

A full account of the game will be published in tomorrow's Mail.

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STATUE TO SPANISH AMERICAN WAR FIGHTERS

Photo shows Mr. Robert Aiken, N. A., well known New York sculptor, with his statue of "The Skirmisher," which is to be erected at Binghamton, N. Y., and unveiled on July 4, in honor of the boys of the Army and Navy, from Broome County, New York, who fought in the conflict of '98. Note the size and startling lifelike appearance of the figure.

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BIDS ARE NOW DECLARED OFF

Monday the Donora Construction Company, who was the lowest bidder on the construction of the road in Forward township from the east end of the Monongahela river bridge to a point near Sunnyside, was notified by the State Highway Department that all bids were declared off.

The reason assigned was the bids were all too high. Evidently there is a "nigger" in the wood pile somewhere, says the Monongahela Republican, as the bid of the Donora Construction Company is very low. The price was \$3.60 per yard which approximated \$104,000. When the Monongahela Pike was built last year it cost \$3.85 per yard, which is much in excess of the price quoted on the highway across the river.

It has been reported that some of the township officials were only in favor of the road half-heartedly and that the Allegheny county commissioners were "passing the buck," not withstanding the fact that all kinds of promises have been made.

conjectured, but it is a safe bet that the men who have been behind the project will not be found asleep at the switch when the proper time arrives. It is likely that new bids will be asked for, but whether or not this will be done so as the work can be completed is not known.

In the meantime "Jones" pays the freight and the people living in the District can still walk in the mud, or else trespass on the railroad tracks and either get killed or arrested, while the glowing promises made by the Allegheny county commissioners end in the bursting of the bubble.

NO TRIPLE LINK TEAM THIS YEAR

Charlertoi will not be represented in the Triple Link league this year. We note by exchanges that the league will be in existence, with a portion of the old clubs on deck and may be all of them, aside from Charlertoi.

The Triple Link idea, while it had a number of friends and supporters, never was not a belief in financial success, relating to local conditions. Charlertoi had a fairly good team to represent it, but not as strong as the other fellows, and though the boys gave of their best efforts they were not successful in chasing the hoodlums being down in the list in the league, standing. This fact caused the attendance to dwindle from time to time, and further, the aggregation had strong opposition in the regular Charlertoi club, managed by D. Cleve Mathers.

The Charlertoi Independents as they are called, are recognized as one of the best semi-professional teams in this section of the state, and according to Manager Mathers, they will be stronger than ever this season.

The other day when we asked one of the backers of the club whether Charlertoi would be again represented in independent baseball circles, he said that the borough would have one of the best times that it ever had, even if he had to "put a team in the field himself."

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BIG DAM IS TO BE BUILT

Hawley, March 12.—(United Press).—Workmen are appearing here in great numbers now, preliminary to the beginning of construction on the immense Wilsonville dam of the Pennsylvania Power and Light company, to create the largest body of water in Pennsylvania.

The first work will be the building of 16 miles of new road, the construction of a 14-foot flume to carry the water to generators at Kimbles. Preceding this, however, work has started on a camp to house the 2,000 workmen who will be placed on the job early in the spring.

Ten counties will be served with power from the new project, transmission lines having been arranged to carry the current between Norris-town and Stroudsburg, Bethlehem, Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre, Shamokin, Troughburg, Williamsport and Lock Haven.

The final approval of the plans for this project were approved by the Water and Power Resources Board at its January 16 meeting. In an announcement it was stated the dam will be built to create head and storage for a hydro-electric development, and the plant will be interconnected with the present steam plants at Hauto, Harwood, Wilkes-Barre and other generating stations. The principal purpose of the Wallenpaupack project is to take care of peak loads although all of the water flowing in the stream will be used throughout the year. The initial installation will consist of two 26,800 H. P. units.

On the other hand, by far the larger proportion of motorists come in contact with the law only in what should be its beneficent aspects. To them, the law need be only a set of agreed upon principles for insuring that all of us drive to the least interference with any of us. It specifies certain equipment which we must carry, not with the view of forcing us to carry it, but in order that we may have a convenient and authoritative standard of reference. It prescribes the manner of our driving, in general and in particular circumstances, not with the idea that we need to have a club held over us, but again so that each of us may have a standard by which to forecast the probable conduct of the other fellow.

In defining and enforcing these and other necessary standards, the law can afford to err on the side of leniency. It can often correct without penalizing, it can even more often impose a light penalty as a mere jog to the offender's memory, it can and should reserve the display of its teeth for the habitual or the wanton violator.—Scientific American.

Daylight saving is unpopular in Italy because of the name the government ascribed to it. At least that is former Premier Nitti's laughing explanation. The new time was called the "legal hour."

With the advent of spring, says Mr. Kenneth L. Roberts in Europe's Morning After, the Italian government ordered that all clocks be set back an hour so that the people might have the advantage of an extra hour of daylight. But in Italy, as in other countries, a large number of people didn't like the arrangement, and so they made a frightful uproar and organized strikes against the "legal hour."

The street railway employees, for example, were striking; I asked one of them his reasons.

"The new hour," said he, "makes it necessary for us to get up too early in the morning. Everything is foggy and dark."

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Daylight Saving Is Not Popular in Italy

Daylight saving is unpopular in Italy because of the name the government ascribed to it. At least that is former Premier Nitti's laughing explanation. The new time was called the "legal hour."

With the advent of spring, says Mr. Kenneth L. Roberts in Europe's Morning After, the Italian government ordered that all clocks be set back an hour so that the people might have the advantage of an extra hour of daylight. But in Italy, as in other countries, a large number of people didn't like the arrangement, and so they made a frightful uproar and organized strikes against the "legal hour."

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